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**NOTICE OF APPEAL AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Applicants hereby appeal the Examiner's decision made in the Final Office Action dated March 1, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1, 3, 12 and 14.

Applicants also respectfully request a **three-month extension of time** in which to file the Notice of Appeal from the final Office Action of March 1, 2006, for which a response period was set to expire on June 1, 2006. The three-month extended period for response expires on September 1, 2006.

Applicants previously petitioned for a **two-month extension of time** and authorized payment of the associated fee with the filing of the Amendment dated July 31, 2006. Therefore, the fee for obtaining the three-month extension of time is believed to be \$570.00 (\$1,020 less \$450 already paid).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1) Notice of Appeal fee of \$500.00, and to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a) extension of time fee of \$570.00 to Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, Deposit Account No. **11-0600**. Any additional fees deemed necessary should also be charged to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. An additional copy of this Notice is enclosed for that purpose.  
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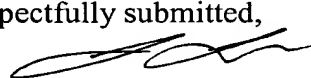
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